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(54) METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INFORMATION
RETRIEVAL AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR
STORING INFORMATION RETRIEVAL
PROCESSING PROGRAM

analysis means 2 is detected, so that this device
outputs and displays the contents of which retrieval
condition is satisfied.

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(57) Abstract

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To appropriately obtain
desired information by preventing information that a
user does not intend from matching retrieval condition
at the time of trying to obtain desired information by
giving plural retrieval keywords as the retrieval condition.

SOLUTION: This device has a contents boundary
analysis means 2 for detecting from a processing-object
document a contents boundary which indicates a
boundary of unity for each unity of contents, and a
retrieval condition decision means 3 that judges whether
or not the retrieval condition is satisfied by detecting
if there is a retrieval keyword from the
processing-object document, and a judgement result
storage means 4 that stores the judgment result of the
retrieval condition being satisfied and information on
the contents boundary when the retrieval condition
decision means 3 judges that the retrieval condition
is satisfied and information for indicating that the
contents boundary, which indicates the boundary of
contents unity obtained from the contents boundary

